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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Samuel I. STUPP et al.

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COMPOSITION AND METHOD FOR SELF-ASEMBLY AND For:

MINERALIZATION OF PEPTIDE AMPHIPHILES

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to extend the period of response from January 19, 2008 to February 19, 2008 in order to respond to the outstanding final Office Action mailed October 19, 2007. Applicants will pay all necessary fees electronically.

Respectfully submitted,

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